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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE NEW DISINFORMATION EFFORT

1. AN ARTICLE IN THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF "HORIZONT," THE
GDR'S "SOCIALIST MONTHLY FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND
ECONOMICS," ACCUSES THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OF HAVING BLOWN
UP A NICARAGUAN AIRLINER IN MEXICO CITY IN 1981.

2. THE PIECE, WRITTEN BY MANFRED LANGEMAU AND
ENTITLED "'COVERT OPERATIONS' OF THE CIA," PURPORTS

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TO CATALOGUE ACTS OF ANTI-NICARAGUAN "TERRORISM,
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OR THEIR CONTRAS." HORIZONT'S LIST INCLUDES THE

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DECEMBER 1981 EXPLOSION OF "ONE OF TWO BOEING MID-RANGE AIRLINERS OF THE NICARAGUAN STATE AIRLINE, AERONICA," AT THE MEXICO CITY AIRPORT. OTHER ALLEGED CIA "CRIMES" RANGED FROM THE 1983 BOMBING OF MANAGUA BY TWO CESSNAS TO AN ATTEMPT IN THE SAME YEAR BY THREE U.S. EMBASSY EMPLOYEES TO POISON THE NICARAGUAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

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